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NEW OFFICERS Chosen Last Evening by Several Secret Societies.

At a meeting of Macon Chapter, No. 21, R. A. Masons, last evening, the following officers were elected:
A. M. Werner—High Priest.
W. B. Bresie—King.
J. W. Hutman—Scribe.
G. W. Wright—Treasurer.
N. L. Krone—Secretary.
W. R. Benschner—Chaplain.
Chas. B. Hughes—Captain of Hosts.
Ed. Mattes—Principal Sovereign.
James Sampson—Royal Arch Captain.
J. H. Culver—Master of First Veil.
F. P. Roddy—Master of Second Veil.
J. L. Stout—Master of Third Veil.
T. A. Cassell—Steward.
J. S. McClelland—Tyler.

At a meeting of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, No. 189, Knights of Pythias, held at Castle Hall last evening, officers were elected as follows:

A. T. Summers—Past Chancellor.
J. B. Dinges—Chancellor Commander.
G. O. McKeezie—Vice Chancellor.
W. Z. Walmsley—Treasurer.
J. H. Stuart—Master of Exchequer.
C. S. Hankins—Master of Finance.
J. E. King—Keeper of Records and Seals.
T. G. Hardy—Master-at-Arms.
D. H. Cloyd—Trustee for three years.

After the election the members adjourned to Wood's and enjoyed oysters.

At a meeting of the Decatur Lodge, No. 17, A. E. & A. M., (colored Masons), last evening, officers were elected as follows:

George Brunell—Worshipful Master.
James Looso—Senior Warden.
Louis Earnest—Junior Warden.
R. H. Rogan—Treasurer.
Ed Thompson—Secretary.
Robert Stewart—Tyler.
W. E. Bideman—Senior Deacon.
John Hammons—Junior Deacon.
Ed Gray—Senior Steward.
S. Garrett—Junior Steward.
Geo. W. Robbins—Chaplain.

THE A. O. U. W. ELECTION.
The following officers were elected last evening at the regular meeting of Decatur Lodge, A. O. U. W.:

Allen Grant—Master Workman.
J. C. Owens—Foreman.
Otto Bunge—Overseer.
C. O. Bear—Recorder.
W. O. Rich—Financier.
Joseph Rickotts—Receiver.
T. O. Morgan—Guide.
T. W. Harris—Inside Watchman.
Marion Todd—Outside Watchman.
C. M. Lytle—Trustee.

Did Not Read the Law.
Secretary Nelson of the Democratic state central committee has notified the Democratic electors in this state that they will be required to meet in Springfield Wednesday, December 7, 1892, today, and cast their vote for President and Vice-President. The law provides that they shall meet January 9, 1893. It is evident the secretary had not read the law, and for that omission has trotted out the Cleveland electors too early. Congress changed the law in 1887, and the Democrats have not found it out yet.

Sons of Veterans Officers.
There was a large attendance last night at the regular meeting of Col. I. C. Pugh Camp, No. 14, Sons of Veterans, when the following officers were elected:
Captain—P. D. Roby.
First Lieut.—James Wood.
Second Lieut.—Frank Meud.
Camp Council—J. E. Cassell, W. B. Darmer and Lewis Chandler.
Delegate—John Smith; alternate—Henry Girth.

The Camp will give a ball during the month of January, date to be announced later.

He Must Have Been Hot.
Yesterday at Springfield in the divorce case of Belle Neagles against James Neagles, a peculiar bit of evidence was introduced to prove the allegation of cruelty. It was stated that Neagles, after abusing his wife and while in a fit of rage seized the house cat and bit her tail off. Mrs. Lucy Murray, the wife of the notorious Tom Stockton, alias Murray, who is now doing time in the Missouri penitentiary, was granted a divorce.

No Hope Now.
A citizen remarks that there is now absolutely no hope of Decatur ever getting a new Union depot, since the Lake Front case in the U. S. Supreme court has been decided in favor of Chicago and against the Illinois Central railroad company. The property taken away from the I. C. company is valued at one hundred million dollars. It is not likely that the I. C. officials will hurry in giving Decatur a new depot.

A Special Service.
Elder J. H. Gilliland, pastor of the Christian church at Bloomington and one of the leading ministers of the Christian church in Illinois, will preach at the Christian church in this city to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present, and the public is cordially invited.

Stock Declines.
The Illinois Central stock was advanced to 100 on the theory that the Lake Front case would result in its favor. Since a contrary decision has been given by the supreme court the stock has declined to 99, and the chances for a new depot in Decatur has declined about in the same ratio.

OVER 50 CONVERSIONS. Progress of the Revival at Grace M. E. Church.

The revival at Grace Methodist church goes on with increasing interest. The meetings are largely attended, and Mr. Davis, the evangelist, is doing excellent work. The pastor and members of the church are intensely in earnest. There were twelve conversions last evening. Altogether fifty persons have professed conversion, a large number being young men. Most of these have united with Grace church; some will unite with other churches. Meetings are all held every day at 2:30 p. m. and in the evening at 7:30 in the Sunday school room. This evening at 7 o'clock the pastor will conduct a convert's meeting in the audience room.

HE PAWNED HIS RING In Order to Secure the Release of His Lady Friends.

Some time since the mayor issued his order to close up all gambling houses a certain well known sport was robbed of \$75, by some unknown parties. Suspicion led to two young ladies who had access to his room and a search warrant was sworn out and the rooms of the two girls searched but no money was found. But they were held by the police on the charge of disorderly conduct and a friend of the two soiled doves, hearing of the episode, pawned his diamond ring and the females are again loose.

IN A BAD FIX. No Change for the Better in Paul Kleeffeld's Condition.

Dr. Heil stated to-day that there is no change for the better in the condition of Paul Kleeffeld, the young man who was slugged in the northern part of the city Monday night. He is still unconscious. He was removed to-day to St. Mary's hospital from his home on North Morgan street. There is no probability of the recovery of Kleeffeld.

A Gymnasium Class.
The directors of the Calumet club at their last meeting decided to form a gymnasium class, and have engaged Prof. Curt Tull to take charge. As yet nothing has been done towards organizing a class, but with few exceptions every member of the club is eager to join the class. This club has one of the finest gymnasiums in the state, and the organization of a class for instruction in gymnastics will do much to extend the popularity of the club and towards increasing its membership. As a social factor in Decatur the club is indispensable, and it is intended by the managers to make the gymnasium feature as popular. All members desiring to join the class, which meets on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of each week, will make known their intention by leaving their names with A. F. Wilson, of the H. Mueller Gun Co.

Maggie is Sick.
Margaret Mather is sick and confined to her room at the Dellons Hotel at Omaha, unable to continue the short season decided upon before the disbanding of her company. The company was billed to play in Council Bluffs last evening, but so ill was the star that her physician refused to permit her appearance and the company was given notice that the season was therefore at an end. Mr. Pabst, Miss Mather's new husband, has arrived in Omaha and says Miss Mather is so ill that she cannot be moved for some time. The company is in Omaha waiting for something to turn up.

Off for Taylorville.
Pugilist McDermott, who went against "Kid" Bain at Stonington last May, is on trial at Taylorville for violating the state law against prize fighting, the penalty for which is quite severe—as severe for a witness of a fight as it is for the principal. This morning a party of fifteen Decatur sports left for Taylorville to go on the stand as witnesses. A number in the party said they did not witness the fight and do not have anything to tell, but they were summoned to appear and they have to obey the law. Each witness will receive \$2.50 mileage besides fees as a witness.

A Great Comedy.
Monday night will be one of hilarity at the Grand when Barney Ferguson and his merry makers give "McCarthy's Mishaps." It is a mixture of rapartee, melody and dancing and many unusually good specialties are introduced. Seats go on sale Friday morning.

Coming.
J. J. Rosenthal, manager of the great comic opera success "The Ter and Tartar," is in the city. The popular opera with its grand company of 60 people and complete orchestra, will be the attraction at the opera house Thursday Dec. 15.

Off the Track.
Vestibule car, No. 19, Citizens' Electric Street Railway, going at a swift gait on East Eldorado street this morning, and when near Front street, jumped the track and made a dido for a lumber pile.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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DECATUR was given another soaking rain last night, beginning at about 8 o'clock.

ALL trimmings hats and bonnets at greatly reduced prices for the next thirty days, at Sawyer & McCoy's. d5-d2w

JUDOR VAIL will re-open the September term of the circuit court on December 12, next Monday.

THE finest souveniers in the city at F. Wickland's jewelry store at 249 North Water street. c-36

LAST night Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Moore entertained a congenial company of friends at their home on East Mason street.

THIS evening, at her home on West Decatur street, Mrs. J. K. Warren will entertain her Sabbath school class and friends.

Every hat in our Millinery Department will go regardless of cost. Pittenger's Millinery, 135 E. Main St. dec5dlw

ON Prairie avenue Monday night, while the family of W. C. Oatken were at supper, a sneak thief relieved a clothes line of the week's washing.

PAUL E. WINTS Fountain Pens at O. E. Curtis & Bros. make a nice Xmas present for a gentleman.

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THE ladies of the St. James German Catholic church figure that they will net about \$800 on the recent fair given in the circuit court room.

THE up-town office of the Decatur Coal company is at Armstrong Bros. drug store in the Syndicate block; telephone 242. Send in orders. sdtf

THE closing out sale of umbrellas at Cheap Charley's will be continued positively but one week. Don't miss this opportunity to secure a bargain. nov30 d&wt

YESTERDAY, near Shelbyville, Mrs. Charles Valentia died suddenly of paralysis of the heart. The attack came in the night. Her son heard his mother make a struggle and he arose to find her in a dying state.

LAST night at Turner Hall, Frank Odor, while doing the giant swing on a bar, fell and broke his right arm below the elbow. It is a compound fracture. Dr. Randall attended the young man.

GEORGE A. ELLIS is in charge of the Gem barber shop at 140 South Main street. The patronage of all old friends and the public generally is solicited. nov28-d2w

THOMAS hustlers, O. T. Kirk and C. N. Twaddell, will soon engage in the real estate and insurance business in Decatur. Mr. Kirk comes from Blue Mound and Mr. Twaddell lately resigned his position with R. E. Pratt & Co., grain commission firm.

TRAVELING Sets for ladies and gentlemen, Card Cases, Purcases, Pocket Books, Bond and Deed Cases and everything you can think of in Fine Leather goods can be had in a beautiful variety at Otto E. Curtis & Bros.

IN the circuit clerk's office yesterday afternoon Mrs. Betsy J. Funk filed a bill for divorce from her husband, Christopher Funk, on a charge of desertion. There is one child, a son, aged 7 years. The attorneys for the woman are Ores & Ewing.

THE "Ole Olson" comedy novelty, despite the rain which came up early in the evening, had an audience of good size at the Grand last night. Ben Hendricks and his support gave a very entertaining performance. Ben was the star, and other good ones were Lottie Williams the lightning danseuse; Miss Huesey, the Irish artist and the Swedish Lady quartette. The company carries special scenery.

Ben Hur.

DON'T fail to see Gen. Wallace's famous Ben Hur, grandly illuminated by over 100 magnificent stereopticon pictures, magnified to 300 square feet, brilliantly illuminated by the powerful oxy-hydrogen light. Beautiful pictures of the old and modern masters, interpreting the story, are flashed on the screen with a dissolving lantern, giving to that great novel a new and inexpressible charm. Will be given under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church, Friday evening, December 9. Admission, 25 cents. c6-3t

Magic Soap Girls.

C. D. Matheny, of Danville, is at the Hotel Brunswick, and with him are four young girls from Bement, who are here to aid Manager Matheny in promoting interest in the Magic toilet and laundry soap, which is made at Danville.

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IS IT A "HE" OR A "SHE?"

Interesting Story About a "Kirmess" Celebrity—"It" Was in Decatur.

The following telegram will be read with interest by society people and all who participated in the "Kirmess," or dances of all nations, given at the Grand last summer:

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 5.—Society people in Elgin are discussing under their breath the story of Col. Edward Howe and "Mrs." Katherine Howe, who gained some notoriety in Winona, Minn., last week, when the discovery was made that "Mrs." Katherine Howe was a young man who wore women's gowns and simulated women's ways with the sole end in view of doing confidence work. Last February the Woman's club took up Col. and "Mrs." Howe, made much of them in a social way, and then loaned them the use of the club name to carry out a plan for a "kirmess," which was to be for the aid of several charitable societies in Elgin. The kirmess was held. It proved a signal success from an artistic standpoint, but there are none of the societies that can claim to be any richer because of it. The Woman's club has, however, a nice assortment of receipted bills, and the treasurer is poorer by the sum total of these bills, minus the small per cent held out from the box receipts. Mrs. W. H. Kimball, the leading spirit in the Woman's club, is poorer by \$600 by reason of their visit. J. E. Lane has a note for \$250, money loaned; George M. Peck, the dry goods merchant, has a page in his ledger set aside for the Howe combination, and it shows a debit of \$50 and credits nothing; Ira Aldrich, a hackman, wants \$25 before he will say anything good of Col. and "Mrs." Howe. The proprietors of the DuBois Opera House would like an accounting for rent—hardly a merchant or shopkeeper in Elgin who does not remember the couple with sorrow. Then there are all the young women who took part in the "kirmess," who say that if "Mrs." Howe was a gentleman she was no gentleman for acting as chief matron about the dressing rooms. Col. and "Mrs." Howe ran a "kirmess" in Kokomo, Ind.; afterward an Elgin man was sent down to see if he could not get some money from the wily couple. He got \$9 while his railroad fare was \$14.00. One thing that causes people in Elgin to give credence to the story is the tale which went out regarding "Mrs." Howe after "her" disappearance. Employees of the opera house tell how "Mrs." Howe in her dealings with men would wear like a pirate.

It was "Mrs. Howe" who mismanaged the kirmess at Bloomington, and put the town in debt. She did not have anything to do with the Decatur kirmess but she was present one night and occupied a box at the Grand. She was a guest at the St. Nick and had the best the house afforded, also several bottles of beer. She was extravagant in praise of the Grand, and the performance and the St. Nick, and among those who were specially struck with her engaging manners were several regulars at the hotel and at the opera house.

Bishop Ryan Coming.

Bishop Ryan, of this Catholic diocese, will arrive in the city from Alton on Saturday and be present at the formal dedication of the St. James German Catholic church next Sunday, December 10, at 10 a. m. There will be sermons in both English and German. Rev. Father Foerster, of Springfield, will deliver the German address, and Very Rev. Father P. J. Mackin, of St. Patrick's church, has consented to deliver the sermon in English. There will be other members of the clergy present to assist in the ceremonies. In the afternoon a class of fifty candidates will appear before Bishop Ryan, who will administer the apostolic rite of confirmation.

Entertained the Club.

Miss Zora Osborne entertained the Entre Nous club most charmingly at her home on South Webster street last night. Much was the amusement of the evening. The hostess was especially happy in making all the members of the club have a pleasant evening. Ice cream, cake and other refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Mabel McLean, Ethel Ross, Nora Parker, Carlotta Hanes, Sadie Kenney, Mattie Bland, Mrs. Samuel Trotter, and E. Pennell, T. Ryan, J. E. Osborne, E. W. Spillman, Clarence Sigler, Samuel Trotter.

Chevalier Bayard Reception.

On Friday evening the members of Chevalier Bayard lodge, No. 183, Knights of Pythias, will hold a reception at their Castle Hall in Library block. The lodge recently moved into these quarters, which are considered the finest in the city by all who have seen them. The reception will be entirely informal. There will be no printed invitations, but each member of the lodge is entitled to invite such friends as he would like to have inspect the new lodge room. The hours will be from 7 to 11.

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May Come.

The Rev. J. E. Gilliland, of Bloomington, will occupy the pulpit at the Christian church Thursday evening, when he will confer with the members of the official board in reference to the proposition to become the regular pastor.

Died Sunday.

Col. Mathias came home last night from Rochester, Ind., where he was called to the bedside of his father, John Mathias. His father died Sunday morning and the funeral was held Monday at 10 a. m.

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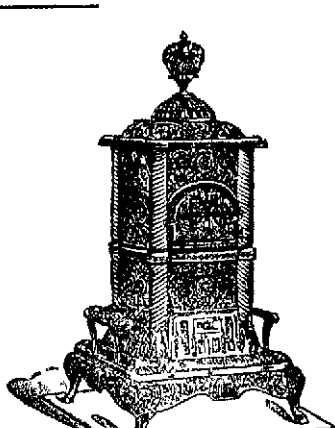
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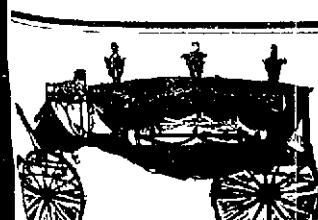
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THE CIVIL SERVICE.

Ninth Annual Report of the Civil Service Commission

EFFORTS TO SUPPRESS EXTORTION

And to Protect Government Employees from the Political Contribution Gatherer—The Adoption of a New Classification Urged

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The ninth annual report of the United States Civil Service Commission was made public yesterday. It gives statistics on the examinations held during the past fiscal year. The report shows that the appointment and promotion of men over women in competitive examinations was in the ratio of four to twelve.

On the subject of political assessments the report says: "The commission deems the stand it has taken in reference to political assessments to be of special importance and perhaps the most noteworthy feature of its work since last report. During the presidential campaign it made use of every means in its power to protect government employees from being assessed for political purposes and to procure the punishment of those seeking to assess them in violation of law. In the opinion of the commission this practice will not be practically broken up until it is made a criminal offense for anyone whatsoever to solicit political contribution from a government employee in any place whatsoever. Such employees would then be left at liberty to contribute if any and to but they would not be asked to do so."

The commission recommends that the classified service be extended to clerks and writers in navy yards to officials of the district of Columbia to the internal revenue service to custom houses with twenty-five employees and to free delivery post offices.

The commission also urges the adoption of a new classification on the customs and postal services and a modification of the rules so that the number of exempted places and of places subject to noncompetitive examination be greatly reduced in all branches of the service.

The report is signed by Commissioner Lyman and Roosevelt. Commissioner Johnston also approves the report but does not concur with that part which refers to the extension of the civil service to clerks and writers in navy yards, to officials of the district of Columbia to internal revenue service to custom houses with twenty-five employees and to free delivery post offices but does not submit a minority report.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS

(Second Session)

SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Immediately after reading the brief journal of Monday's proceedings Executive Clerk Pringle was announced with a message from the president of the United States.

Mr. V. C. Cook entered upon the reading of it with considerable abatement of his usual rigidity of utterance. Noticeable change in the customary arrangement of the message naturally attracted attention. In previous executive messages the effects of the state department which has no other way of communicating with congress except through the president have usually been given precedence. Mr. Harrison's subordinate in his closing message to his preoccupation of the tariff issue was quickly not.

There was a perceptible increase of interest when those messages which are pointedly his caused relations with Canada were read.

Mr. Speaker Reed dropped in while the reading was going on and heard the message read in the seat of a friend of the house.

The reading of the message occupied about an hour and a half. At its close Senator Madison chairman of the committee on printing, after a resolution for printing 10,000 copies for the use of the senate which was adopted without objection.

The vice president rather surprised the senate by formally laying before it a communication from the secretary of state of Maryland.

Mr. Harter (rep.) chairman of the committee on judiciary and for many years the leading republican member of the senate committee on judiciary rose to inquire whether this was not a matter relating entirely within the official duties of the president.

Mr. Hinton (ind. Va.) remarked that he had never known the certificate laid before the senate.

The vice president said he was simply obeying a precedent of the senate and he had read an entry in such action having previously been laid with regard to the vote of Michigan.

He also had the clerk read the law directing the secretary of state to communicate these certificates to congress.

No further objection was thereupon raised and the vice president announced that he had also received the result of the official vote of the senate of Georgia, New Hampshire and Arkansas.

The receipt of such was ordered to be entered in the record.

The vice president laid before the senate a number of reports including a reply of the secretary of the senate to the Stewart financial resolution of July 30 last.

A number of petitions to and against the antislavery bill were presented. Also many petitions presented and on the subject of closing the World's fair on Sunday.

Mr. Mitchell (rep. Ore.) offered a joint resolution for the purpose of providing for the holding of a conference in relation to the United States steamship service in connection with the United States navy.

Mr. Hale (rep. Me.) chairman of the census committee, promised the fullest investigation of the serious charges if they were found worthy of investigation. The resolution was laid over under the rules.

At the close of routine business and before the unfinished business of the last session—the antislavery bill—could be laid before the senate Mr. Sherman (rep. O.) chairman of the committee on foreign relations called for an executive session on the recess appointments.

The senate went into executive session at 2:30 p. m. and adjourned until to day.

comfort and blessing upon the bereaved already been granted on.

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GRAPHIC NOTES.

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-Tripled Buller Co. of City
ignment yesterday morning.
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n, of New York city, was
eter crack, on the outskirts of
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r street, New York city, has
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ow York city, was burned
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ing particularly fitted for a
occupied by printers and sev-
eral used as storage places
32, adjoining, was partially
aved the loss will reach \$100,
were injured by falling walls.

st's Diamond Swindle.

Dec. 7.—A new chapter
sterday to the story of
t, who was arrested in
l, a few days ago for
elers of this city. Henry
of 4 Maiden Lane; J. H.
n, of 11 Union Square;
Larr, of 206 Fifth avenue,
Co., sent diamond studs
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from Forest, but delivery
es by the United States
as stopped by telegraph
of the fraud.

Lostetter, express agent
g, Ind., was arrested for
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s, Ind., Dec. 7.—The In-
gress began its session
ay. Claude Matthews,
, was made chairman.
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donal district. A com-
mittee appointed to form a
organization for the pro-
tection of country roads.

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vas road to the congress.
A. Pope, of New York,
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e "Progress of the Move-
r Roads," which was also

other papers read during
by S. W. Dorrell, of
on "The Roads of South-
by E. L. Furness, of Fur-
Construction, Cost and
Improved Highways in
Indiana," and by J. T.
Lockville, on "The Gravel
e County."

ive Cyclone in Texas.

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structive cyclone have
d from Nacogdoches
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ble wind swept around
ley, which is two miles
ehas. The wind blew
velocity, sweeping every-
thing. Huge trees were
s so much chaff. Houses,
es were razed or blown
away. So far as heard
a life was lost, that of
It is feared that more
casualties will be re-
lief party has been formed
s to visit the stricken

for Want of Orders.

LEHEM, Pa., Dec. 7.—Re-
s of orders, the Bessemer
he Bethlehem Iron Co.,
sterday morning and 150
own out of work. The
nd gun construction for
nt in the ordnance works
affected. The Carnegie
t making rails and the
w working are on short

for Rewarded.

CISCO, Dec. 7.—Deputy
re W. Witty, of Tulare
e brother was killed and
nself twice wounded by
vans, has been awarded
railroad and express com-
capture of George Son-

THE PUBLIC LEDGER.

One of the Best-Appointed News-
paper Offices

TO BE FOUND IN THE UNITED STATES

Goes Up in Smoke, But Its Enterprising
Owner, Geo. W. Childs, the Printers'
Friend, is Well Insured—Cash
for the Firemen.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—The Public
Ledger building a massive six-story,
brownstone front structure on the
southeast corner of Sixth and Chestnut
streets, and running through to San-
som street, was damaged by fire last
night to the extent of \$400,000, of which
\$150,000 is sustained by the Ledger and
\$250,000 by tenants.

The Ledger's insurance aggregates
\$240,000—\$130,000 on the building and
\$80,000 on contents. The other occu-
pants are believed to be fully insured.
The collection of curios in the private
office of Mr. George W. Childs, the
Ledger's owner and publisher, which
are inestimable in value, were saved.

The damage to the building is \$100,-
300. About half of the structure was
gutted by fire and water. The flames
were confined to the fourth floor, and
all above and the portions below were
flooded.

The facilities of every printing office
in the city were offered to Mr. Childs
and after Mr. W. M. Singler, presi-
dent of the Record Publishing Co. had
personally tendered the use of his
plant, the offer was accepted and to-
day, and until further arrangements
shall be made, the Ledger will be is-
sued from the Record office.

Mr. Childs and A. J. Drexel were
witnesses of the fire and personally
noted the efficiency of the fire depart-
ment. They expressed their apprecia-
tion by telling Director Butler, of the
department of public safety, that a
check for \$5,000 would be sent to him
to-morrow [this] morning to be used at
his discretion for the benefit of the fire-
men.

IN A MEXICAN PRISON.

Hard Lines and Dishonest Acts of a
Preacher's Son.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Word has
been received in this city from Mexico
to the effect that Robert J. Knox,
formerly of Elmira, has just been sen-
tenced to three years' imprisonment in
Belam prison on the charge of obtain-
ing diamonds from merchants of that
place under false pretenses. Knox is
of Elmira, a son of a Presbyterian
clergyman of this city. He went to
Mexico as agent for an electric light
company whose scheme failed, and he
and his wife were left stranded. It is
claimed he then bought a large quan-
tity of diamonds with worthless drafts,
pawned some of the diamonds and was
fleeing the country when arrested.
Mrs. Knox is also supposed to be in
prison. Her father is Rev. Mr. Brush,
of Danville, N. Y.

The Union of American Hebrew Con-
gregations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The biennial
convention of the Union of American
Hebrew congregations was called to
order yesterday morning by its presi-
dent, Julius Freiberg. Delegates were
present from all parts of the country.
A temporary organization was effected
by the election of Charles Baum, of
Washington, D. C., as chairman and
Benjamin Sallinger, of Philadelphia,
secretary, after which Leopold Wert-
heimer of Pittsburgh was unanimously
elected president; Lewis Abrams, of
Washington, vice-president, and Lip-
man Levy, of Cincinnati, secretary. A
letter was read stating that the late J.
D. Bern, of Pittsburgh, in his will had
donated \$2,500 to the Hebrew Union
college of Cincinnati. The reports of
the various officers were presented to
the convention without being read,
after which a recess was taken.

A Wholesale Ingathering of Crooks.

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—For about thirty
hours, commencing Sunday morning
and ending Monday at midnight, St.
Louis was completely at the mercy of
an organized gang of thieves. Then
the detective department, headed by
Chief Desmond, commenced the
work of running them down,
and with such good results that
fully thirty notorious crooks,
most of whom are known by reputa-
tion throughout the country are now
languishing in cells in the Four Courts.
Several are charged with burglary and
robberies; others are being held as
fugitives from justice for authorities
of other cities, and a majority are in
custody pending an investigation of
their movements recently.

Completely Wiped Out.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 7.—Fire
Monday night completely wiped out
the business section of the town of
Raymond. Twenty-five buildings were
destroyed. The town has no fire de-
partment. Aid furnished from Man-
chester did not arrive in time. Among
the buildings burned were the Meth-
odist and Congregational churches and
Knights of Pythias hall. The total loss
is about \$110,000. Every store in town
except one is gone.

A Destructive Conflagration in Alexan-
dria.

ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Dec. 7. — One
third of the business portion of this
city was destroyed by fire yesterday
morning. The fire started in J. Paul's
jewelry store at 2 o'clock, and before it
could be checked it burned up one
solid square, the most important busi-
ness block in the city, from Washington
to Church street. Loss about \$50,000.

Run Down by a Locomotive.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Yesterday after-
noon at the Sixteenth-street crossing
of the Pan-Handle railroad, George
Wirra and John Mokinko were repair-
ing a side-track when an engine backed
down on them, killing Wirra and
fatally injuring Mokinko.

FRESH OYSTERS

WOOD'S.

WEDNESDAY EVE, DEC 7, 1892

ITEMS OF INTEREST

They Are Here

We mentioned recently in one of our circulars that we would open "on or about Dec 1st a line of English Dinner Sets at prices never before heard of for such quality and styles." They are now here and we want you to see them and see if our statement is true. We will hold these prices until Dec 15th. Come early if you want one.

E D BARTHOLOMEW

DENZ & Son, tailors

FRESH oysters at Singleton's

TEETH, \$8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

THE Paragon Oil Co Telephone 417

SMOKE the old reliable K & W cigars near 25dtf

We can accommodate ten more day boarders Palace, Syndicate block

For Xmas presents call on C F Wickland, the jeweler, at No 249 North Water street d6 46t

MMR PARADISE'S Peach Blossom, sold by Armstrong Bros, Syndicate Block drug store 29dlw

STEP in and see Peake & Son's new line of silver novelties They are the latest 3dlw

SAVE money on Union Underwear and Equestrian tights, cut prices at ANTHONY & WEBBS

SELECT Christmas gifts at Harpstrite's jewelry store, east of the Postoffice Prices low 25dlw

You can save 15 to 25 per cent on Underwear, Hosiery and Blankets, at ANTHONY & WEBBS

"The Best at West's"—Royal Cubana and all Decatur made cigars Lincoln Square Pharmacy

FAMILY and fountain syringes in large assortment at Ralph Templeton's Grand Opera House Pharmacy 6d6

SEATS were placed on sale to Jay for 'A Night at the Circus' at Ralph Templeton's Opera House Pharmacy

COME and see the line of trimmed hats at half price Everything goes Fittenger's Millinery 135 E Main St dec5dlw

THE up town office of the Decatur Coal company has been moved to No 250 North Main street, Syndicate Block with Armstrong Bros d8t

PROF McNUTT, with his stereopticon at the Congregational church Friday evening, illustrating the famous book, "Ben Hur" Admission, 25c

A FULL line of latest designs in holiday goods consisting of Watches, Clocks and jewelry J L PEAKE & SON

THE up town office of the Decatur Coal company is at Armstrong Bros' drug store in the Syndicate block, telephone 242 Send in orders s8dtf

STEP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location They have one of the neatest stores in the city apr5 dtf

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter Call for catalogues and prices dtf

COME and see us in our new store and see what low prices we are giving on diamonds, watches, clocks and jewelry.

3dlw J L PEAKE & SON

CHRISTMAS is close at hand Remember that E J Harpstrite, the People's jeweler, East Prairie street, has a very attractive line of goods in his line for holiday present 2dlw

In the estate of Elizabeth Elrich, P L VanCleve was appointed administrator, and filed his bond in the sum of \$350 with John B Mathews, W B Newbegin and George M Markwell as secretaries

THE illustrations to be given Friday evening at the Congregational church are taken from the world famous paintings in the great galleries of Europe Don't fail to attend this lecture It will be grandly illustrated Admission, 25c

DON'T wait long, if you wish one of those \$4.90 English Dinner Sets We cannot give time to them later in the month See the \$6.50 sets, all English, ye know, and beauties Crochery stores ask \$12.00 for one as good

OTTO E CURTIS & BRO

Holiday Rates

The I D & W Ry will sell excursion tickets to all points on its line and to points on lines named below, at one and one third fare for the round trip Tickets will be sold December 24, 25, 26 and 31 and January 1 and 2, good returning until January 3 O, C, C & St L Ry, C & E 1 O, H & D E & T H L E & W, L, N, A & C and T, St L R O C G Down, St L

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College Prizes \$125, Gold

Prizes aggregating \$125 in gold are offered by Brown's Business Colleges for excellence of work in the business shorthand and typewriting, and penmanship departments December 1 or January 3 will be a good time to enroll Write for the catalogue dec1dlw wiv

"A Night at the Circus" Nellie McHenry, with all her wealth magnetic talent, a life world of joy done up in a small parcel of pretty manly, surrounded by so excellent company, with a remarkable strong voice to present their manifold excellences upon, is to be at the Grand to-morrow evening "A Night at the Circus" is an excellent thing of an excellent kind tears in it, no reminders of past or present miseries that flesh is heir to—fun, fun that comes fast and furious, sends one home with aching sides There is a generous amount of clever songs interspersed and Miss McHenry will among the foremost to sing them in her own inimitable way The excellence of a play of this sort depends on the talent of the players, and the long list of known names which figure in this production assumes over with a comfortable feeling that there will not be a dull moment in "A Night at the Circus"

DAN RICE the oldest circus clown and probably the only one who occupies such space in the heart of the small boy has not yet lost all desire to wear pyramidal hat and variegated pants The jolly old soul recently attended a performance of Nellie McHenry's "A Night at the Circus" in New York, and decided he could no longer resist the temptation to revive the good old one-ring circus on other days where people could see show with one pair of eyes without breaking their necks Uncle Dan he'd have to take off his hat to Nellie McHenry 'That's something like said he, "that's the best show I've seen since Dan Rice quit the business"

PRESIDENT HARRISON's reference to the present state of the tariff question this country ought to be filed with every American voter for future reference He makes a fair statement of the case and suggests that if the system advocated by the Democrats results a party claims it will, every intelligent man will accept it as the correct theory second the statement, and repeat opening our ports to foreign goods opening the foreign mills to the manufacture of goods we are now making for ourselves, will help lay this country, then that is the system we want

GROVER CLEVELAND's plurality Harrison is less than that of Buckle over Fremont, Lincoln over De Lincoln over McClellan, Grant over Bismarck and Grant over Greeley, a 800,000 votes short of a popular majority

THE president's message, like his former papers, is a model state paper and will be referred to years hence Every American citizen should read and study it

Merino and Cashmere Underwear the largest and best assorted stock at lower prices than anywhere at Linn & Scruggs D G & Co

GRAND DISPLAY

—or—

Fur and Seal Garments

Thursday and Friday Dec 8 and 9

—AT—

Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpets 62t

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

THURSDAY, DEC 8

The Autocratic Emperors

Of the Farce Comedy Work

NELLIE McHENRY

And Her Circus Comedy,

A NIGHT AT THE CIRCUS

See the Wild Man of Borneo,
See the Human Xylophone,
See the Honest Lawyer,
See the Comical Clowns,
See the Only Pete Jenkins,
See the Man who walks on His Hands

All under one canvas All in one ring for the big show

PRICES—25, 50, 75 Cents

Sale of seats Tuesday morning 10 o'clock at the OPERA HOUSE DRUG STORE

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT,

MONDAY, DEC 9

A Night of Real Good Fun

YOU WILL LAUGH YOU WILL CRY

The Prince of Mirth Provokes

Mr. Barney Ferguson

YOU ALL KNOW HIM

Surrounded with the strongest organ playing, farce comedy, interpreted

M'CARTHY'S MISHA

A play that will cure your cynicism

NOTHING NEW

BRIGHT INTERESTING

Merry Comedians, Pretty Girls, Clever Spokes

PRICES 25, 50 and 75 Cents

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GRAND + SALE OF NOVELTY CLOAKS!

We have Just Received
About

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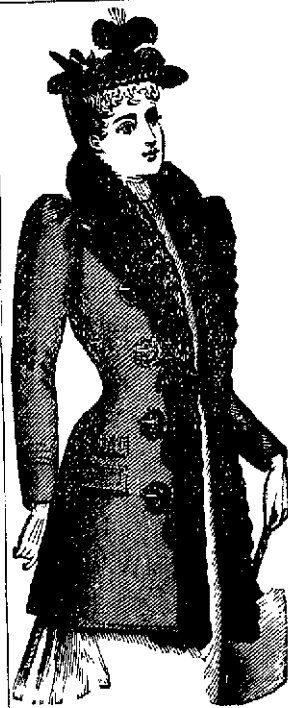
Of the Rarest and Finest
Materials and Styles ever
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\$20 to \$75.

We will offer them to our Customers for
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33 1/3 PER CENT OFF ACTUAL VALUE.

Such a Chance is Not Likely to occur again this Season.



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* **STERLING PIANO,** *
Best Medium Price Piano in the World

PACKARD ORGANS,
Superior to All Others.

NEWMAN BROS. ORGANS,
First Class, Medium Priced.

The Celebrated "WASHBURN" Guitars
and Mandolins—Have no Equals
The "ARION" Guitars and Mandolins—
Fine Instruments
The "LAKESIDE" Guitars and Mandolins
—Good, Substantial Articles
The Famous STRATTON VIOLINS—The
Finest in the Market.

CHOICE AND WELL SELECTED for the
Holiday Trade now in stock, and more coming For the next sixty days SPECIAL
PRICES TO ALL BUYERS Take advantage of this and secure a Piano or an
Organ at Exceptionally Low Prices

JEWEL COAL OIL STOVES,

With an Oven.

THE BEST MADE.

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EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS

IN FINE ALL WOOL

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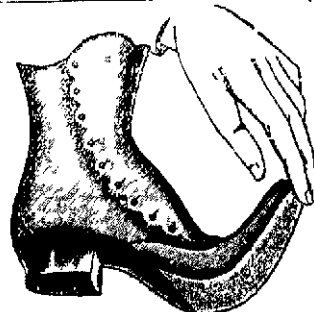
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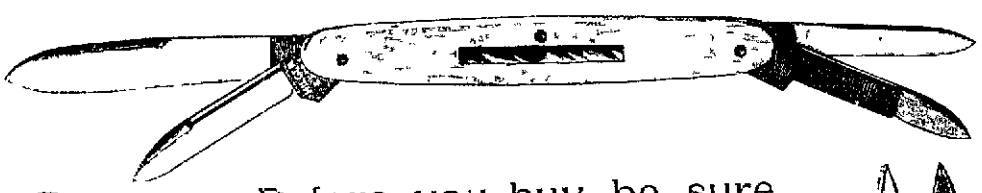
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The 23d series of the capital stock is now being issued
at the office of the Association, No. 124 North Water street.
The first four series have matured and been paid off, and the
5th series will mature this winter. Payments 50 cents per
share, commencing the last Wednesday in November. In-
terest paid on stock withdrawn before maturity. Own your
home Do not pay rent, but join a building association.
H. W. BARTHOLOMEW, President.
H. A. WOOD, Vice President.
B. K. DUFFEE, Secretary

Nov 11-260

CLAIMED HE WAS POSTMASTER.

An Ivanhoe, (Ill.) Democrat
Thought He Was Elected
Along With Cleveland

Postmaster General Wanamaker has
dispatched a post office inspector to the
little town of Ivanhoe, Ill., to settle one
of the funniest complications that the
department has ever experienced. The
town had a German democrat as post-
master under Mr Cleveland. When
Harrison was elected he was succeeded
by a republican postmaster, who died,
and the office was then turned over to
the widow. When Cleveland was elected
last month the German democrat thought
that he also had been re-elected post-
master. He appeared at the postoffice
with a wagon and persuaded the post-
mistress to allow him to remove the ef-
fects of the office to his place. He has
since been running affairs, fully con-
vinced that Cleveland's election restored
him as postmaster. Representative Hop-
kins reported the fact to the postoffice
department and an inspector was detailed
to restore the postmistress to her rights.

The Episcopal Synod.

Rev. M. M. Goodwin, of St. John's
church, and Rev. M. Barrell, of Grace
church, are at Springfield attending the
annual Episcopal Synod of the Diocese of
Springfield. Last evening there was a
large audience present which was deeply
impressed with the clergy in the gar-
ments of the holy order and the hoods
and insignia of the college orders. The
music rendered by the choir was also an
interesting and delightful feature. The
opening service was a high choral cele-
bration under Bishop Seymour, Vener-
able Arch Deacon Taylor, deacon and Dean
Coshastrosch, of Belleville, sub-deacon.
The "Missa de Angeli" mass was beau-
tifully rendered by the choir and Bishop
Hale, of Cairo followed with an account
of his work since his consecration. Over
the synod proper Bishop Seymour pre-
sided. Rev. H. W. Cunningham was
chosen secretary and Charles J. Shurt, of
Macfield assistant secretary.

The afternoon session yesterday con-
vened at 2 o'clock. Most of the time
was spent in the consideration of the
diocesan missions. Pledges to the
amount of \$1,200 were received and
others will be heard from later. After
several reports on various subjects, the
treasurer of the province of Illinois in-
formed the synod that the Springfield
diocese had paid almost all of its allotted
proportion of the debt on the orphanage.
The editor of the diocesan paper reported
that the receipts for the year exceeded
the expenditures. The bishop's annual
address will be the first thing to-morrow
morning and will be delivered immedi-
ately after matins when the synod con-
venes.

The Bishop and Mrs. Seymour will
hold a reception at their home this even-
ing at 8 o'clock.

A Sensationalist

Rev. J. B. Lowery, revivalist from
Little Rock, Ark., is conducting special
meetings in a church at St. Louis. Sun-
day night he devoted his remarks mainly
to the lives of Emma Abbott, Jay Gould
and P. S. Gilmore, and was not compli-
mentary to the dead. In conclusion he
concluded he is quoted as saying—
"Some of you may think that it is not
right for me to thus use the names of the
dead in warning you from sin and tempta-
tion. I reply to this that if I thought
it would turn a sinner from his sin, I
would go out to Bellefontaine and Cal-
vary cemeteries, drag the dead from their
graves and shake their fleshless jaws in
the sinner's face until the teeth rattled."

Sales of Real Estate.

W. O. H. Ermentrout to Harry G.
Conover, deed to lots 16, 17, 18, 19 and
20, block 10, Wood's Walnut Grove addi-
tion—\$1200.
Thomas Acom to John Woodall, deed
to 40 acres in 6, 16, 1 east—\$2400.
Anna A. Ventus to J. O. Booker, deed
to lot 3, block 1, Warren & Co's 9th ad-
dition—\$600.
Walter E. Newsham to John L.
Matthews, bond for deed for 39 77 acres
in 34, 15, 2 east—\$114 72.
Edward Mattes to Fred Mattes, an in-
divided half interest in the south half of
lot 2, block 3, in Cowan & Hostetler's ad-
dition to Decatur—\$3,000.

Inhaled Escaping Gas.

Brakeman John O'Rourke of the Alton
road, who lives in Bloomington, returned
home Monday morning from a trip on
the road, and found his wife apparently
dead, she being asphyxiated by gas which
had escaped from a stove in the room
during the night. She recovered con-
sciousness after long and hard work by a
doctor, but she is still very sick and will
probably not recover.

Brown's Business College

The winter term of the Decatur Busi-
ness College opens Tuesday, Jan 8. All
interested parties are invited to call and
inspect the new rooms in Library Block,
and to examine the methods of work.
Four courses of study are offered, viz—
business, shorthand and typewriting,
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At the city bakery, 517 North Morgan
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can then sell it cheaper, will sell to
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WEDNESDAY EVE., DEC. 7, 1892.

THE Peoria Daily Transcript is making a fight on the gamblers of that city.

It will tax the Democrats to run this great government without taxing the people.

If you want to know where to buy holiday goods read the advertising columns of the REPUBLICAN.

On the present basis of representation McLean county lost one delegate in the recent election, in future conventions.

A CAVE has been found in Kentucky filled with human bones. According to the latest returns, no Democrats have been missing.

LOUIS KOSSUTH, the Hungarian patriot, who grappled with despotism half a century ago is dying. He was born April 21, 1802.

COL. THOMAS G. LAWLER was re-elected commander of Nevins Post No. 1, G. A. R., Monday night. This is the twenty-sixth consecutive time he has thus been elected.

THE Fifty-second congress will end March 3, 1892, and then the way will be clear for the Fifty-third congress which was elected to run the government without taxing the people and at the same time turn the labor our people are now doing over to labor abroad.

It is reported that the Gresham Republicans in Indiana are reorganizing, with the view of his possible nomination by the Republican convention in 1896. Of course this cannot be brought about but if it were, the country would swarm with Republicans who "could vote for the Democratic nominee without becoming Democrats."

THE price of live stock and farm products generally have been steadily falling in Great Britain and the result is that there is much destitution among the farmers, so much indeed that they are organizing for the purpose of demanding aid from the government. This is the free trade country the Democrats have been holding up to us as the country where the farmers have the best home market in the world.

THE Bloomington Pontograph: The Rockford Star and other of our contemporaries put the vote of Bloomington at 3940 at the recent election and figure our population on that basis at 18,535. This, they claim, shows a falling off in the population of our city as compared with the census of 1890. The fact is that in their calculation two precincts of Bloomington, which are in Normal township are omitted. The total vote of Bloomington at the recent election was 5216, or 1272 more than the Rockford Star credits us with. The vote of 1892 is nearly 500 in excess of 1888.

THE Chicago Tribune sent up a good sized suggestion that it will be well for the laboring people of this country to keep their eyes on, when it said, in discussing the demand made by the Chicago labor assembly for a special session of congress to give the country free trade:

It is clear that the Chicago workingmen understood fully and approve of the free trade principles of the Democratic platform. They want the McKinley law wiped out at once and free trade introduced as soon as possible. They say that although afraid of the workers in the penitentiaries they have no fear of their European fellow-workers, though they are working for about half the wages which they themselves receive.

They Want More Taxes.

The Democratic leaders are beginning to wince under the demand for a special session of the new congress to carry out the party platform promises. They were at the first inclined to "pooh pooh" the idea that anybody demanded an extra session in earnest but lately the awful fact that popular clamor will force them to face the responsibilities they assumed of relieving the people from the so-called "burdens of taxation" begins to get through their skins. Knowing they cannot dodge a special session, they are now trying to divert the public mind by putting out the word that a special session is necessary to provide means for replenishing the treasury.

This is an unfortunate position to take, in the light of the fact that that party promised to reduce taxation instead of increasing taxation. It told the people, and evidently succeeded in convincing a majority of them, that they were taxed to death by the tariff on the goods they consumed. They were given object lessons in published picture of coffins, stoves, plows, shoes, harness, washtubs, etc, with the rate per cent of what they called tariff taxes. These taxes they promised to remove, and actually fooled many people into the belief that the government could be run without cost to the people. There are Democrats all over the country who expect to have these burdens removed and be enabled to jump up and clap their brogans together on account of the lightness of taxation. But right on the threshold of this new dispensation, the very fellows who promised this relief, are talking about the necessity of calling a special session of congress to increase taxation. They promised to take the tax off wool,

tin plate and lumber, which would, it is said, amount to a saving of fifty or six million dollars a year to the people, instead of keeping that promise they are now talking about again taxing the people's sugar to raise more money.

The people do not want these things done. They want every item of taxes removed according to contract, and they want it done as quick as the new congress, which was elected on that issue, can get together and do it. They want to see the system of running the government without taxing the people's action.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.
 LUAN COUNTY

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
 Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON.

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 Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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MILLIONAIRE BLODGETT of Grand Rapids, who gave 2,400,000 to each of his two sons, was wiser than King Lear, for he kept a like amount for himself.

A Mother's Mistake.

Mothers frequently make a mistake in neglecting the cough of a child. A For Wayne, Ind., lady writes: My little daughter, 6 years old, had a severe cough but as it was nothing unusual I thought nothing of it, and allowed it to run on for four or five weeks, when it became so obstinate she began losing flesh. I called in a physician who treated her three weeks without benefit. A neighbor insisted upon my trying Ballard's Horehound Syrup; it relieved her from the first dose and she began gaining flesh rapidly, and when we had used two bottles her cough had entirely disappeared. I would not be without it. It does not constipate my children. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is free from opiates. It's the most soothing Throat and Lung medicine in the world. Price 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler.

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A FRENCHMAN who takes the mortuary report of Paris for a basis, figures the number of deaths in the entire world in a century at 4,500,000,000.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This Liniment is different in composition from any other Liniment on the market. It is a scientific discovery, which results in its being the most penetrating Liniment ever known. There are numerous white imitations, which may be recommended because they pay the seller a greater profit. Beware of these and demand Ballard's Snow Liniment. It positively cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Sciatic and Inflammatory Rheumatism, Burns, Scalds, Sore Feet, Contacted Muscle, Stiff Joints, Old Sores, Pain in Back, Barb Wire Cuts, Sore Throat, and is especially beneficial in Paralysis. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler.

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TOM HUGHES, of "Tom Brown" fame, is now in the 75th year of his age and is as chipper and full of enjoyment as he ever was.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINA will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Tyler's. d&w

PROF. VIRCHOW, the German pathologist, has been appointed an honorary member of the Imperial Russian Natural Philosophy Society.

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Bilious Look, if your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic Look, and if your Kidneys be affected you have a Pinched Look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and tonic, acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Brotchies, Boils, and gives a good complexion. Sold at King & Wood's drug store, 50c per bottle. dm

A sword which Gen. Sheridan is said to have used at Fort Yamhill, Ore., is now in the possession of an Oregon Indian.

A Cholera Scare.

A reported outbreak of cholera at Helmetta, N. J., created much excitement in that vicinity. Investigation showed that the disease was not cholera, but a violent dysentery, which is almost as severe and dangerous as cholera. Mr. Walter Willard, a prominent merchant of Jamesburg, two miles from Helmetta, says: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy has given great satisfaction in the most severe cases of dysentery. It is certainly one of the best things ever made." W. F. Neisler, Druggist, Library Block. d&w

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Tinware Going at Cost to Close Out.
Trunks, Bags, Valises—Any Price to get rid of them.
UNDERWEAR selling for less than factory prices.
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We shall make a general Out Rate in our Holiday Stock this season and will allow no one to make a lower price. No need of letting your children go without something for Christmas—our prices will be in reach of all.

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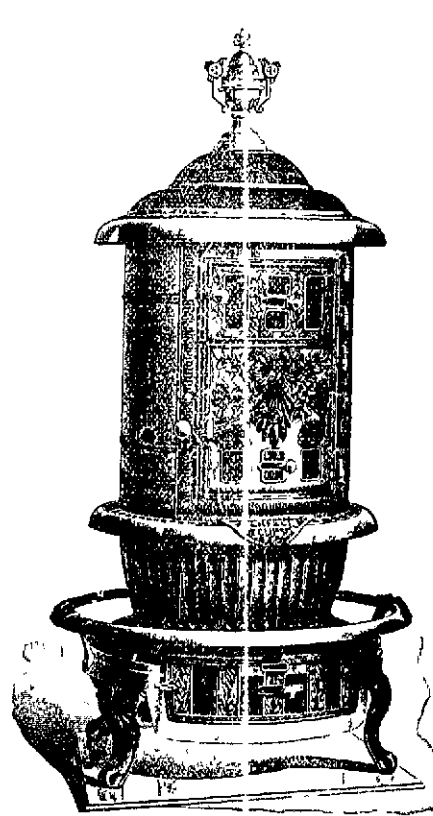
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Chancery Notice.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
MACON COUNTY.
In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1893.
Jacob Houser vs. Catherine Houser et al—No. 14,064.
To John Houser, Lida Houser, George W. Houser and Margaret M. Houser:
You are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Jacob Houser is complainant, and Catherine Houser, Adaline Houser, George W. Houser, John Houser, Martha Miller, Mamida Welgel, Samuel A. Houser, Eli Houser, Malinda Schroll, Carrie B. Houser, Lida Houser, Margaret M. Houser, Samuel H. Miller, James Schroll, William F. Welgel and Sarah M. Houser are defendants, and that summons is issued in said cause returnable at the court house in Decatur in said county of Macon on the second Monday in January next, to-wit: January 9th, 1893, when and where you can appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in said cause.
Dated this 28th day of November A. D. 1892.
E. MCLELLAN, Clerk.
KELLY & BAGAN and BURN & PARK, Com-
plaintants' Solicitors. nov28-daw

Chancery Notice.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
MACON COUNTY.
In the Circuit Court, to the January Term, A. D., 1893.
Sadie F. Goddier vs. Willis J. Goddier—Bill for Divorce.
Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of the said Willis J. Goddier, the defendant in the above-entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is hereby given to the said Willis J. Goddier that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court to be held in Decatur, in said County, on the second Monday in the Month of January, A. D. 1893. Now, unless you, the said Willis J. Goddier, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same shall be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 29th day of November, 1892.
E. MCLELLAN, Clerk. nov29-daw

Efforts to Keep
It is against all
to kick a man who
River Thames has
down—on its bank
its clear waters,
spared the poet to
having become in
of moving mud. A
lock deliberately
this state of things
ically jump on the
plorable and help-
elung heaps of straw
A river constable
this refuse floating
lowering its track
came upon Mr. F.
shoveling the refuse
into the water. "It
stable; "what are
You are polluting
me," replied the shi-
ble? I couldn't but
fact, he went on to
the policeman that
rather improve the
wise, at any rate, I
ble to make the wa-
as it was a waste of
gold or to paint the
The faithful con-
gue any authority
police handbook, I
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magistrate at G.
sulted in the form
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but with the fact
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river does not con-
transparency.—Lo

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"The only China
this country" have
for the last week
street, near Rine-
they are extremel-
all. They were
of high caste
names of Rose
Misses Lee have
hands filled with
hundred thousand
leisurely delight
Sunday afternoon
up toes in the three
sunbathing school
avenue. If
led by the work-
place will be ac-
the English lan-
They have be-
of giving out
cannibal patrons
Sophia must be
learned to be slow
sne with every
tam pink tinge
the distinctive
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THURSDAY,

Returning every

Dr. Fruth has been
hospital in the coun-
dignifying and cre-
ture. He is a great
but not the disease
minates. He will
month this year to
Treats all curable
cases, such as: Gon-
the eye, ear, nose, th-
Bright's disease, Al-
ler, chronic, female
leprosy or its cured

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Suffering from the
Rheum, Bronchitis, co-
nests, dizziness, co-
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sion, which unite
marriage are perni-
cious.

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or other injurious
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cases, but cures
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Correspondence s-
In all cases
sample of urine for
examination.

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one week for 25 cents, payable

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DONALD, 146 South Water
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ard, two or three years old, a
house, with a necessary out-
property is within five miles of
y seat of Richland county.
ere. Address AMOS NEW-
L, or inquire of L. M. COPE,
street. d6-d1w1w*

DDMEN—I will be at room 5,
lock, every Saturday evening
ock, to collect camp dues. J.
, clerk of Camp 1626, M. W. A.
will be at the same office
aturday evening. dec1-d1w*

RE PROOF SAFE—At a bar-
M. WOOD, 135 South Water
dec2-d1w*

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ing in a few lessons. Prof.
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Leonard. Hall to let with
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5,000 dozen eggs. All kinds of
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sing, Wall Paper cleaning, and
l kinds at 15, East Prairie St.—
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ch we will pay cash. Bargain
goods.
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135 and 137 North Main St.

D—House and Sign Painter,
Cabinetmaking and Paper-hang-
Water St. Satisfaction guaran-
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artificial stone. Plain and orna-
a specialty. Will make est-
ing stone, etc. Address, Bickes
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leon street, Decatur, Ill

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and Fresco work a specialty
satisfaction guaranteed.

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desmen to handle our lubrica-
as a sideline. COLUMBIA
COO, Cleveland, Ohio. 2 d1w

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k Stoves at half price. All kinds
at bargain. Parlor stoves from
25c, beds, wardrobes, lounges,
droom suits. All goods at rock
and everything bound to sell.
e SCHEURMANN, Manager,
opposite Bachman Bros. s24-d1w

IR CHANCE—For sale, at from
1, ten choice lots in Powers' addi-
ew school house
JOHN A. BROWN.

IR WORK—In every style worn,
ted curls, frizzes, bangs and wigs
Hair cutting for ladies and chil-
r. MRS. BOWMAN,
et, over Stine's clothing store.
t23-d1w

UR NURSERY will save you 50
n trees, small fruit and other
ck guaranteed. Don't be misled
ts. Come direct to the Decatur
King street, near fair grounds,
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made on live stock, farm imple-
hold goods. All classes of loans
short notice. Loans on farms
ess property at 6 per cent inter-
A. T. SUMMERS, No 145 North
ver Abel's carpet house, Decatur
July18-d1w1w

Farm for Sale.

he late Samuel McKinley, situ-
north of the court house in De-
nating of 160 acres nearly all in
ood house and barn and other
nd less than 1/4 mile from gravel
Decatur. School house close to
tersigned will receive proposals
described farm from this date
xt. Farm was appraised at \$30
l proposals must be above that
consideration. Farm, 1/4 cash,
1/2 in two years. The deferred
ar 6 per cent interest and be se-
e on the premises.
V. BARBER,
will of Samuel McKinley.
nth.

cial Tax Notice.

is hereby given that the county
county, in the state of Illinois,
ndgment for special taxes upon
nitted by the following local im-
The paving and improving
broadway street, from the
of East Main street, north
line of Macon street, excepting
sections of North Broadway street
Gordon street, North Broadway
William street, and North Broad-
East Eldorado street, and that
lasted, lying between the south
h track and the north rail of the
the right of way of the Wabash
any, in the city of Decatur, Macon
s, as will more fully appear from
py of the judgment on file in my
arrant for the collection of such
s in the hands of the undersigned,
ount of such special taxes is di-
equal installments, and each in-
venty percent of the entire amount
against the lots, blocks, tracts
land benefited by said local im-

installment was due October 13th
one installment falls due annually
d paid. All deferred installments
at four installments) bear six per
cent from January 1, A. D. 1893, which
payable annually.
t said special taxes or any install-
ment upon any lot, block, piece
may be paid at any time at the
owner or owners of said lot, block,
of land.
Interested are hereby notified to
to amount specially taxed at the
ce, being the city clerk's office,
Main street, in said city, within
the date hereof.
7th day of November A. D. 1892.
L. F. SKELLEY,
City Clerk.

Cholas Hotel

S. LAUX, Proprietor.

of Old Square, Decatur, Ill.

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract
for a steam pump will be let to the lowest and
best responsible bidder, 2nd that sealed bids
will be received from the date hereof until four
o'clock p. m. Tuesday, the 27th day of December
A. D. 1892, at the city clerk's office of the city of
Decatur, Illinois.

That the pump shall have a capacity of at
least three million gallons of water every
twenty-four hours at all times and in all sea-
sons, such water to be taken by said pump from
the Sangamon river and to elevate the same to
the filter plant to be situated about ninety-five
feet in height above the surface of the river
at low water mark, and upon the hill immedi-
ately northeast of the present pumping station
of the public water works of said city, with
steam engines of sufficient capacity to operate
and propel such pump, and that such pump and
engines when placed in position shall be sub-
jected to a duty test for twenty-four hours be-
fore the same are accepted by the city council of
said city. The engines and pump to be operated
continuously during the test at its rated capacity
against a head of ninety-five feet on the pump,
and the engines to be supplied with steam at a
pressure of eighty pounds per square inch,
which said pump and engines shall be furnished
complete on foundations, excepting steam con-
nections from engines to boilers, and water
pipe connections from pump to filter, and from
pump to river.

That such pump and engines shall be placed
by the contractor free of cost to the city, upon
the foundations to be erected by said city, at a
place to be selected by said city, at or near the
public water works, pumping station of said
city. The pump and engines shall be paid for
by the sale of bonds of said city.

That all bids must specify the cost of the
pump and engines, complete with full and com-
plete specifications for same, in such manner
that the city council may readily determine the
utility, durability, capacity and usefulness of
the same and a guarantee of six months from
the date of acceptance that such pump and en-
gines will fulfill all requirements and specifica-
tions.

That the cost together with the utility, dura-
bility and usefulness and all other matters in
any manner pertaining to the construction and
maintaining on such pump and engines, will be
considered together in receiving and approving
bids, and contracting for same together with
all matters enumerated above.

The city council hereby expressly reserves the
right to reject any and all bids, and reserves the
further right for the mayor and committee on
on water and light to open such bids after the
date shall have expired to receive same, and
that the mayor and such committee may exam-
ine all such bids and shall report all bids to said
council with their report of same.

Dated this 6th day of December, A. D. 1892.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

dec6-d3w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court.

Sarah Bell et al vs William E. Bell et al—No
14,184.—Bill for Partition.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursu-
ance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon
county in the state of Illinois, entered in the
above entitled cause, at the September term of
said court, A. D. 1892, I, James J. Finn, Master
in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, December 19, 1892,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. at the entrance
to the court house stairway on Water street, in
the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale
at public auction to the highest and best bidder
the following described real estate, to-wit Lot
five and eight feet in width off of the west side of
lot four, all in block six of E. J. Gatling's addi-
tion to the town, now city, of Decatur, in the
county of Macon and state of Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash in hand on
day of sale, one-half in one year from said day,
the purchaser to execute his note and mortgage
to secure the deferred payment which shall
bear 6 per cent. interest from date of sale, or
the purchaser may pay all cash if he shall so
desire.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 26th day of
November, A. D. 1892.

JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.

JOHN A. BROWN, Solicitor. nov26-d1w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON, }

In the Circuit Court, to the January Term, A.
D. 1893.

Henry Williams vs George Howard and A. T.
Summers—Chancery.

Affidavit that on due inquiry said George
Howard cannot be found, and that upon dili-
gent inquiry the place of residence of said
George Howard cannot be ascertained, having
been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit
court of said county, notice is hereby given to
the said George Howard that the above-named
complainant heretofore filed his bill of com-
plaint in said court, on the chancery side
thereof, which suit is still pending, and
that a summons thereupon issued out
of said court against the above-named
defendants, returnable on the first day of the
next January term of said court, to be holden at
the court house in the city of Decatur in said
county on the second Monday in the month of
January, A. D. 1893. Unless you, the said
George Howard, shall be and appear on the
first day of said term of said court and plead,
answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the
same will be taken to be true and a decree ren-
dered according to the prayer thereof.

E. MCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. B. WOODFORD, Solicitor. nov23-d1w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D.
1893.

Mary E. Bowen vs. Richard H. Bowen—In
Chancery. Bill for Divorce.

Notice is hereby given to the said Richard H.
Bowen that the above-named complainant hereto-
fore filed her bill of complaint in said court,
on the chancery side thereof, and that a sum-
mons thereupon issued out of said court against
the above-named defendant, returnable on the
first day of the term of the Circuit Court of
Macon county, to be held at the court house in
Decatur, in said Macon county, on the second
Monday of January, A. D. 1893, as is by law re-
quired, which said summons has been returned
by the sheriff of Macon county, not found, as to
the said defendant, and which suit is still pend-
ing.

E. MCLELLAN, Clerk.

nov11-d1w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution issued by the coun-
ty court of Macon county, Illinois, to me direct-
ed and delivered by the clerk of the county court
of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of George H.
Scott and against J. H. Smith, et al. I have lev-
ied upon the following property, to-wit Commenc-
ing at a point thirty (30) feet west of the
north east corner of lot five (5) in block four (4)
on the line between said lot five (5) and West Main
street, thence south one hundred and twenty-
eight (128) feet through lots five (5) and six (6)
in block four (4) of original town of Decatur,
thence west twenty (20) feet, thence north one
hundred and twenty eight (128) feet to the line
between lot five (5) and West Main street; thence
east along said line to place of beginning, in
Macon county, Illinois, as property of the said
R. E. Kincaid, this 7th day of November, 1892,
which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of
the west stairway leading to the circuit court
room, in Macon county, in said state, on the 21st
day of December A. D. 1892, at the hour of 2
o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for cash in
hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 23d day of November, A. D. 1892

PETER PERL,
Sheriff Macon County.

nov29-d1d

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and
delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit court of
Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Frank W.
Caldwell and against J. C. Watkins and Frank
Watkins, I have levied upon the following de-
scribed property, to-wit: lot eight (8) in block
two (2) of Higgins' addition to the city of Deca-
tur, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as the prop-
erty of the said Frank Watkins which I shall
offer at public sale at the foot of the west stair-
way leading to the circuit court room in Macon
county, A. D. 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the
afternoon of said day, for cash in hand, to
satisfy said execution.

This 3d day of December, A. D. 1892.

PETER PERL,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

dec3-d1d

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Burt E. Hunt, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed ad-
ministrator of the estate of Burt E. Hunt,
late of the county of Macon and state of
Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he
will appear before the county court of Macon
county, at the court house in Decatur, at the
January term, on the first Monday in Janu-
ary next, at which time all persons having
claims against said estate are notified and re-
quested to attend for the purpose of having the
same adjusted. All persons indebted to said
estate are requested to make immediate pay-
ment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1892.

JOHN A. RIEVE,
Administrator.

nov-17-d3w

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++ CLOYD'S ++ Combination JAVA COFFEE.

IT IS THE BEST.

WEDNESDAY EVE., DEC. 7, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Don't forget the Baptist supper at the court room Thursday evening and the dinner Friday.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

SLIGHTLY cooler this afternoon.

THE sun shines to-day. Let it shine.

"BEN HUR" at the Congregational church. 7-d1

Go to C. F. Wickland, at 249 North Water street for sterling silver. 6-d6

TRY those dandy Little Rose and Bouquet cigars, made by Joseph Michl.

SMOKE the popular Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They will please you.

Great slaughter of trimmed hats at Pittenger's Millinery, 135 E. Main Street.

2000 cloth bound books, at 10 each. The cheapest stores in Illinois. 6-d6

dec3-d1w 99 CENT STORES.

Don't forget to hear Miss Knieper at the Congregational church Friday evening. 7-d1

Don't forget the Baptist supper at the court room Thursday evening and the dinner Friday.

THE breezy Nellie McHenry company will be at the Grand to-morrow night in "Night at the Circus."

BEAUTIFUL atomizers at Ralph Templeton's Drug store. Will sell very cheap for the next few days. 6-d6

THE city force is having hard trials putting in the new catch-basin at the corner of Water and East Main streets.

PHILIP KEMPER, at 757 North Water street, will supply you with the best the market affords in the family grocery line.

BUY Xmas presents to-day at Robinson's Corner Book Store. The latest novelties in stock. Corner Water and Main. 3-d3w

STOP at Ralph Templeton's Opera House Pharmacy and purchase a hot water bottle. He has a large variety and is selling them very cheap. 6-d6

SALVATION OIL the greatest cure on earth for pain, is universally accepted by horsemen and veterinarians as the ne plus ultra of liniments.

NEXT Monday night that sterling Irish comedy, "McCarthy's Mishaps," will appear at the Grand. Usual prices.

STEP in at John L. Hanks' family grocery store, 143 South Water street. He carries a full line of choice family supplies.

MISS KNEIPER and Miss McKenzie will sing a duet at the "Ben Hur" lecture Friday evening in the Congregational church. 7-d1

PLUSH, leather, celluloid and silver toilet and Manicure sets retailed at less than wholesale prices. 99 cent stores, wholesale and retail. dec3-d1w

THE funeral of James McCoy, aged 30, who died of asthma, took place to-day at Springfield. He was a brother of Mrs. George Blackburn of this city.

WM. MCCARTHY, 122 E. 8th St., Cincinnati, Ohio, writes: "I used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in my family with good results." We recommend it to all heads of families as the best."

STEP in to Cheap Charley's and ask the price of those fine silk umbrellas, you will be greatly surprised. Just the article for a Christmas present. nov30-d&wtf

BARGAINS in holiday watches, clocks and jewelry at E. J. Harpstrite's jewelry store, east of the postoffice on Prairie street. Make selections at once. Prices low. 7-d5

THE favorite pianos and organs are those on sale at C. B. Prescott's popular music parlor on North Water street. Enter the store and you will find courteous salesmen to receive you.

THEY are in. Our \$4.90 English Dinner sets are in. Our \$6.50 English Dinner sets are in. Our \$8.50 English Dinner sets are in, and they are just as advertised. Come quick if you wish to secure one of them. They will go fast. No one here has yet "dared" to show such goods for the price.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BROS.

Don't forget the Baptist supper at the court room Thursday evening and the dinner Friday.

CHRISTMAS comes on Sunday this year; but any day you can find a splendid array of suitable gifts, useful and ornamental, at E. J. Harpstrite's jewelry store, Prairie street, east of the postoffice. 7-d6

THE Wabash earnings for the fourth week in November amounted to \$369,417, showing an increase of \$17,234 over the corresponding week last year. The earnings for the month amounted to \$1,185,775.

WANT TO REST SUNDAY.

International Barbers' Association
Hopes to Have Shops
Closed by Law.

The International Barbers' Association convened in annual session at St. Louis yesterday. Little business was transacted, most of the day being spent in discussion of matters to be acted upon. The most important question to come up was the question of abolishing Sunday shaving. It has already been practically agreed to petition the state legislature to enact a law closing barber shops Sunday, and an endeavor will be made to enlist the sympathy of other law organizations to urge members of legislatures to assist them. The removal of the headquarters of the International Union from St. Paul to St. Louis is a proposition that seems popular among the delegates.

HOW CITIES GROW.

An Interesting Comparison in Population Based on Election Date

Here is a table taken from the Record Star. It has a very pertinent application to this city:

Peoria.....	8,965	Elgin.....	4,823
Quincy.....	8,867	Bloomington.....	34,285
Springfield.....	3,415	Jacksonville.....	32,096
Rockford.....	3,190	East St. Louis.....	30,850
Joliet.....	5,981	Belleville.....	29,310
Aurora.....	6,314	Alton.....	25,500
Decatur.....	4,960		24,800

Assuming the basis to be five inhabitants to each vote cast, the population of the several thriving cities, it makes follows:

	Population according to vote of '92.	Percentage of population
Peoria.....	44,825	4
Quincy.....	34,285	3
Springfield.....	32,096	2
Rockford.....	30,850	2
Joliet.....	29,310	2
Aurora.....	25,500	1
Decatur.....	24,800	1
Elgin.....	21,835	1
Bloomington.....	19,525	1
Galesburg.....	18,750	1
Jacksonville.....	18,435	1
East St. Louis.....	17,270	1
Belleville.....	16,160	1
Alton.....	11,420	1

Dr. W. H. Wilder's Success

Dr. Wilder, president of the Illinois Wesleyan university, returned last evening somewhat fatigued from his work in the vicinity of Decatur, Oo and Pana, in the interests of the beg made the institution by the late Buck. Since the last report he has secured \$2,000, now leaving \$8,000, the amount to be raised before Janus. He feels confident of success and will vote all his time from now until Christmas to the work. Leaving the city yesterday afternoon for Carlinville, he continues his efforts the coming week in Macoupin and Green counties. During his absence from the city the university mail has accumulated to such an extent he was unable to care for the same here.—Bloomington Pantagraph.

\$8.00.

100 pieces in every set. They are handsome. All English. Nice decorations. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW

Real Tragedy in a Theater.

There was a real tragedy at the city's Theater at Evansville, Ind., night. Jack Wolf, an engineer, watching the play, "Ole's Luck," was by Deputy Constable Ben Morris, was stationed in the gallery to preserve order. Morris ordered Wolf to raise his hat. Wolf cursed Morris. Wolf twenty minutes after being shot. Wolf was arrested.

A Distinguished Visitor.

Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, vice-president of the United States, will arrive Decatur next Thursday, to be the guest of the Hon. C. A. Ewing. That evening at 8 o'clock friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ewing and Miss Belle Ewing have invited to meet Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson at the residence.

A FINE line of silver novelties for gentlemen's desks, such as Sterling penholders, pencils, ink erasers, ink pots, ink stands, calendar frames, daily desk tablets. These goods indispensable to an office man and commend themselves to you as practical as well as elegant presents. OTTO E. CURTIS & BROS.

Remember the Baptists.

The ladies of the Baptist church open their bazar on Thursday evening and continue it two days. Dinner to be served on Friday, from 11 o'clock to 2 o'clock. Suppers Thursday and day evenings. d7-c

REGULAR meeting of W. C. T. U. Library Block Thursday at 2:30 p.m. The first half-hour of the meeting will be given to the discussion of system giving. A large attendance is desired. Visitors welcome.

THE presence of Hon. Adlai Stevenson in Decatur to-morrow night, will afford a limited number of Decatur aspirants an opportunity to pull the wires at the without putting up for railroad fare.

Great Range.

The Range exhibited in the Lytle Eekels Hardware Co. window is the one adopted by the U. S. government, and is the BEST made. d7

Turner Suits.

Goods for the Regulation Turner suits for boys and girls now on sale at E. J. Harpstrite's Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

\$6 and \$6.50

buys a better one. No one can duplicate this price. No one dare attempt 100 pieces. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted for daily market reports and quotations given by B. Z. Taylor, who fills all orders promptly by direct wire.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 7, 1892.

ARTICLES	Op's	High's	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Dec.	71 1/2	71 3/4	71 1/4	71 1/2
Jan.	72 1/2	72 3/4	72 1/4	72 1/2
May.	78 1/2	78 3/4	78 1/4	78 1/2
CORN—				
Dec.	41 1/2	41 3/4	41 1/4	41 1/2
Jan.	42 1/2	42 3/4	42 1/4	42 1/2
May.	46 1/2	46 3/4	46 1/4	46 1/2
OATS—				
Dec.	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/4	29 1/2
Jan.	31 1/2	31 3/4	31 1/4	31 1/2
May.	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/4	35 1/2
POULTRY—				
Dec.	15 02	15 70	15 00	15 07
Jan.	15 02	15 70	15 00	15 07
May.	15 02	15 70	15 00	15 07
LARD—				
Dec.	9 55	9 60	9 50	9 55
Jan.	9 55	9 60	9 50	9 55
May.	9 55	9 60	9 50	9 55
RUBBER—				
Dec.	8 10	8 17	8 10	8 10
Jan.	8 12	8 17	8 10	8 10

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOIS.

Wheat, all grades, 189; Contract, 18.

Corn, all grades, 237; Contract, 11.

Oats, all grades, 200; Contract, 26.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 125; Corn, 200; Oats, 185.

Hogs 42,000.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 87,000; slow.

Cattle 10,000; slow.

Heavy snow storm in the northwest. Markets very steady. Wheat advanced 1/2, corn and oats closed the same as the opening.

THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

ORRANA.

Miss Mary Dickenson, of Mount Cello, returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Mrs. S. Morrison visited her daughter, Mrs. Smith of Decatur, last week.

John Pitzer and Cara Myers are visiting in Decatur this week.

J. Stroppe returned home to day from Watseka, where he has been attending to business.

Mrs. T. Bullock visited in Orrana over Sunday.

Mr. Gasbill visited in Orrana Saturday. He seems to have some attraction here. We are always glad to see him.

Miss Cora Bullock visited her uncle, Dr. Turpin and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Hainey and Mrs. Anderson visited their brother, S. Irwin and family, Sunday.

Quite a number of persons visited the St. George school Saturday night.

The Baptist S. S. are making preparations for Christmas.

Quite a number of people who intended to go to Decatur Saturday were disappointed, as the train was four or five hours late.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur postoffice, Dec. 6, 1892:

GENT'S LIST.

Black, E. C.
Baker, J. P.
Chambers, George
Hickman, George
Jackson, W. A.
Jennings, Henry
Jenkins, W. L.
Knudson, S. O.

Reed, D. M. C.
Rice, Wm. M.
Smith, Chas. L.
Schubert, Frank
Schubert, George, Chas.
Stone, Wm.
Sweetland, W. M.
Terry, S. A.
Tynan, C. P.

LADIES' LIST.

Barry, Nora
Berry, Milla
Dickinson, Chattie
Grubbs, Mrs.
Hooley, Annie
Howell, Nina
Livergood, Dessie

McKnight, Allie
Miller, Ella
Peters, Susie K.
Phillips, Mattie
Popham, Aletta (s)
Ross, Bira
Shaw, Maggie
Wallace, Alice

J. T. HUBBARD, Postmaster.

Robberies in Apartment Houses.

Flat robberies have become fashionable. In fact, ever since the average family took to "flat living" the burglar and his associates have been at their wits' ends to know how to "burglar" premises where so many eyes and ears were open. But either such tenants have grown careless in their seeming security or the clever thief has discovered the weak points in their armor, for a number of robberies have been attempted and carried out with more or less success. In apartment hotels, where the entrances are watched by elevator boys and janitors, there is much less risk for occupants, but in flat houses, so called, the opportunity to enter and rob, unless every precaution be taken by the tenant, is undoubtedly great.

It would not be wise to indicate by what means a very tyro of a burglar might enter half the flats in town, though perhaps the criminal gentry know it as well as other folks; but it is not amiss to remind absentees of the day or summer that New York is full of flat thieves, and what New York has Boston is bound to copy, even to its faults and sins. Valuables like silverware and jewelry are rarely left in any house during the summer by their owners; therefore it is not silver or jewelry these thieves are after. Rugs, bric-a-brac of a portable nature, furniture, even, have been taken out bodily from more than one New York flat, and in one instance, where the tenant had merely gone away for the day, every article of clothing, costly furs and silk gowns were packed up and carted off in a wagon.

The moral of this is never to leave home without some responsible person remains behind to take charge and prevent such disaster. But, according to the present style of living, this is almost impossible. There must come a time, however, when both mistress and maid wish to be "out," and only the cat can be made guardian of the little establishment. In that case the unostentatious abode is its own best protection, though the newly developed flat thief may have his own ideas in regard to the game being worth the candle.—Boston Herald.

JULIAN HAWTHORNE, who is the father of seven children, calls his home at Sag Harbor "The House of Seven Gables."

Young "Jim" Garfield is said, now that he has grown a beard, to be the perfect image of his father.

A Perpetual Memorial.

One hears so often in these days of other memorials than costly marbles or wonders if the fashion of piling dollars over the graves of our loved ones in the shape of rich carvings and polished shafts will not some day have gone out entirely. It is the persons of wealth who do these things and it is they who are finding a more satisfactory way to honor their dead.

In one of the beautiful homes of northern New York there lived until the morning of the 3d of July a dear little fair haired girl, whose Puritan name, Priscilla, fitted well with her quaint grace and demure daintiness. She was a joyous child despite her gentle ways, and the Fourth to her was full of delightful anticipations. As usual, fireworks had been ordered from New York and every preparation made for a specially gala day to celebrate the recovery of a younger brother from a serious and threatening illness. But on the Thursday before little Priscilla was suddenly stricken with malignant diphtheria and Sunday she died, her last prattle full of the glories of the Fourth which would never dawn for her.

Instead of lavishing money over the soulless body of her little daughter as it lies in the village graveyard, the stricken mother has taken another way to perpetuate her memory. There is in St. Christina Home for Sick and Convalescent Children in Saratoga a Priscilla room and a Priscilla bed, perpetually endowed. The little girl's playthings and belongings, her books and many of her little gowns have been taken there for the comfort and pleasure of its occupants as they come and go, some direct from the room to Priscilla's own home beyond the grave and others out again into the world for a time. And in coming pleasures for the sister and brother which Priscilla has left, the share that would have been that little maiden's, were she here to claim it, is to be put aside for the young sufferer who will be in the Priscilla room at the home. Could any "storied urn" be so lasting and beautiful a monument as this?—Her Point of View in New York Times.

Recent German Political Plays.

Some months after Bismarck's dismissal a historical play called "Der Nene Herr" was performed at Berlin. The subject was the glorification of the young elector of Brandenburg, known to history as the great elector, who, on ascending the throne of his fathers, dismissed his father's wicked minister. Of course nobody could fail to notice the singularly ill chosen historical parallel, but it did not end there. The emperor visited the performance night after night, applauding vociferously, and even went out of his way to confer marks of distinction on author and actors.

This episode was in general discreetly passed over by the press at the time; the fruit was not ripe, the cup not yet full. But for all that it wounded the feelings of many who, whatever their party, had retained unsullied the sentiments of chivalrous gentlemen. A more recent attempt to propagate political ideas by means of a stage play, which also found demonstrative patronage from the emperor, was choked at its birth by the apathy of the public, who sat on the half empty benches in disdainful silence amid the boisterous applause of the emperor.—Contemporary Review.

Communication with Stranded Ships.

Some months ago, when the Elder was stranded off the Isle of Wight, the proprietors of The Graphic offered a prize of £100 for the best invention for enabling ships to communicate with the shore. In all 2,300 competitors entered for the prize, and the award has just been given to Messrs. Thomson and Noble, of Southampton. The best means of communication is considered by the judges to be a rocket, and the prize winners' rocket has about it a novelty which has been proved to work admirably. It is fitted with a strong grapnel, and carries of course a rope, single or double, according to distance.

The grapnel remains closely shut while the rocket is in flight, but the moment the ground is reached it opens and clings on to whatever it touches. The rope may then be made taut from the ship, and the passengers and crew landed in the ordinary way. The advantage of this arrangement is that the work of rescue can be performed in the absence of assistance from the shore end.—London Tit-Bits.

Crops After the Recent Floods.

It seemed impossible two months ago for any corn to be raised on the flooded bottomlands of the Mississippi valley, but the indications now point to a very fair crop. As soon as the water receded most of the farmers lost no time in securing seed, and the extreme moisture in the soil is bringing on this corn very rapidly. Had the drought predicted for July set in early in the month, the gloomy predictions of the early part of June would have been more than fulfilled, but the very moderate weather has come to the rescue of the flooded farmer, who in many cases will be able to realize nearly as much from his crop as he could have hoped for had the river not left its channel at all.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town mar 25-dtf

Dr. W. P. EXNUM, third party candidate for governor of North Carolina, was fined \$7.90 some time ago on the charge of using profane language.

WE OFFER

LADIES' Gold-Filled Watches, \$14 to \$25.

Same Grades sell elsewhere for more money.

Ladies' Solid Gold Watches \$25 Up. Gents' Solid Gold-Filled Watches, \$18 to \$45.

Same grades sold where you "have to select from a handfull" at \$20 to \$50.

We show you HUNDREDS OF PATTERNS and at other stores here you must not only select FROM A FEW but ALWAYS PAY MORE MONEY for everything you buy.

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OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Leading Jewelers.

STILL IN IT!

THE firm of Ferriss & Lapham is still busy selling shoes at the same LOW PRICES that continually draw trade to this place. It is a fact that THE PRICES SELL THE GOODS and the members of this firm understand the truth. This is the reason why the Special Sales are carried on. One or two such sales usually suffice to awaken the people to the fact that the firm actually sells goods Lower than any other here.

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Notice of Final Settlement

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
MADISON COUNTY, ss.
In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Burg, Deceased:

To the creditors, distributees and unknown heirs of said estate: You are hereby notified that on Monday, December 26th, 1892, I will present to the judge of the county court, in the county and state aforesaid, my final report in settlement thereof and ask to have the same approved and to be discharged from the duties thereof, when you may be present and a receipt such application if you choose to do so.

W. H. WOODRICK, Executor.

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P. D. & E. EXCURSION.

DURING the month of November the P. D. & E. will continue their Sunday and fare rate for the round trip. C. O. Judge, ticket agent.

FOR the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association and International Medical College to be held in the city of Mexico Nov. 20th to Dec. 2d, the P. D. & E. will sell excursion tickets at a rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on Nov. 19 to 28 inclusive, good for return until Dec. 31. Stop over privileges will be given south of the Rio Grande Gateway. Call on T. Penick at city office or C. O. Johnson, Agent, Union depot.

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